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DISCUSS GOETHALS AFFAIR

Berlin Newspapers Think Court Should Be More Exclusive.

(By Cable to The Tribune.)
Berlin, April 3.—The controversy growing out of the interview which Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, had with the Kaiser has led to a revival of the demand that a greater degree of discretion be exercised in receiving and entertaining foreigners at the imperial court.

The discrepancy between Colonel Goethals' account of the meeting and that of the German Foreign Office is attributed by well informed observers here to a misunderstanding. The Kaiser had no intention, it is said, of offering recommendations concerning the canal fortifications, but discussed the question from a purely academic point of view.

German political leaders object on principle, however, to having the Kaiser quoted on public questions, and a section of the press again is making pointed hints as to the desirability of treating inquiring foreigners with greater reserve.

The "Morgen Post," which avers that the known attitude of England, and especially of Japan, on the canal question makes it one of the most delicate problems in diplomacy, says:

"Since the 'Daily Telegraph' affair it has been fully realized to what unifying developments repetitions of the Kaiser's private conversations with foreigners may lead. That Colonel Goethals' statements must awaken a disagreeable echo is obvious. The Kaiser cannot be prevented from receiving whomever he likes in his own house and discussing such subjects as he chooses, but that he should be brought into such questions is manifestly undesirable."

LUNA PARK NOW "TO RENT"

Fred Thompson Makes Assignment and Is Dispossessed.

Fred Thompson, the amusement man, was legally dispossessed of Luna Park, his biggest show place, yesterday afternoon by the court. The Sea Beach Land Company, and Charles C. Overton, of Coney Island, following the dispossession proceedings before Justice Richards in the 5th District Municipal Court, Brooklyn, City Marshal Glover turned the park over to its owners. James A. Nelson, secretary and treasurer of the Sea Beach Land Company, said last night that Luna Park would be running full blast by Monday Day under a new management. Mr. Nelson said he could not announce the name of the new manager until to-morrow. Coney Island heard last night that Mr. Thompson might be engaged to run the park again.

None of the Luna Park Company or any of its concessionaires appeared before Justice Richards to oppose the dispossession proceedings. Mr. Thompson was represented by counsel, who offered no opposition. The Luna Park Company, which stands on the beach at Coney Island, last night a "To Rent" sign was posted at the entrance. Inquirers were directed to apply at No. 69 Wall street, Manhattan.

Notice of an assignment was made yesterday in the County Clerk's office of Kings County by Frederick Thompson, president of the Luna Park Company, to Roman Debes, of No. 123 6th street, Brooklyn, in favor of the firm's creditors. Debes was auditor for the Luna Park Company for several years. It is reported that he may manage the resort this season for the creditors.

The distress of the company, Mr. Thompson said, was caused by the threatened cancellation of all the fire insurance policies on the Luna Park property, thereby injuring credit. The manager's efforts, including many wagonloads of models of new shows, were moved to Mr. Thompson's office in New York yesterday.

"MURDERED" MAN ALIVE

Mother and Brothers Were Suspected of Killing Him.

Middletown, N. Y., April 3.—A letter from Theodore Furman, saying he is now a member of the United States Marine Corps, and stationed in Philadelphia, cleared up the mystery of his disappearance in November, 1909. His mother and two brothers were arrested on the charge of murdering him, but the grand jury refused to return indictments against them.

Soon after Furman disappeared from his home, Eugene and Joseph, his brothers, quarreled and accused each other of having killed Theodore in a fight, and carrying his body to the Erie Railroad, where, they said, it was incinerated. While investigating their stories the police found portions of a charred body, and in consequence the two men and Mrs. Furman were arrested.

WABASH MAY ELECT BARUCH

Stock Market Operator a Big Holder of Railroad's Bonds.

Bernard M. Baruch, one of the leading operators in the stock market, will be elected a director of the Wabash Railroad, to succeed the late Edwin Hawley, at the next meeting of the board, according to a report in Wall Street yesterday. He is said to be the largest holder, with the exception of the Gould estate, of Wabash Railroad first refunding and extension 4 percent bonds.

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BRITISH COAL STRIKE

PRACTICALLY AT END

"Peace with Honor, and Men Will Return to Work," Says Federation Secretary.

MANY BACK IN THE PITS

Returns Show Too Small a Majority Against Resumption of Work to Justify Prolongation of Conflict.

London, April 3.—"It will be peace with honor and the men will return to work," said Thomas Ashton, secretary of the Miners' Federation, to-night, but pending a scrutiny of the ballot figures. Other delegates, who arrived in London this evening to attend the meeting of the federation to-morrow, are agreed there will be too small a majority against resumption of work to justify a prolongation of the conflict.

Work in the coal fields is rapidly extending. Large numbers have resumed in Staffordshire, and it is stated that twenty thousand men in this district will be back in the pits to-morrow.

Addressing a mass meeting of miners at Cannock Chase in Staffordshire Mr. Stanley said that it was now impossible to secure the necessary two-thirds majority of the miners in favor of continuing the strike.

Mr. Stanley has access to the figures and knows the intentions of the Miners' Federation, which are available to the public. He advised the miners of the Cannock Chase district who have voted against the resumption of work to return to the pits without delay, and they decided to resume work to-night.

The Postmaster General, Herbert Louis Samuel, addressing deputations which called on him at the House of Commons, also stated that he was confident the strike would be declared over when the miners' federation met to-morrow.

The fact that King George will start for Sandringham to-morrow to spend the Easter vacation is regarded as a confirmatory sign that the trouble is at an end.

Mr. Whitfield, one of the miners' leaders now in London, for the meeting of the Miners' Federation, furnished an indication of the trend of events when he telegraphed to the miners of Bristol this afternoon to return to work. The men immediately obeyed his instructions and have already gone down the pits.

The aggregate decrease during the week in the traffic returns of the railroads attains the huge total of \$5,500,000, making in the four weeks since the beginning of the strike, a decrease of \$17,000,000.

The result of the government's minimum wages act has not appealed to the imagination of the men who want the principle of the minimum daily wage translated into a fixed daily wage.

SEES NO COAL STRIKE

Timothy Healy Also Rejoices in Defeat of Socialists.

Timothy Healy, the labor leader, asserted at the Columbia University Peace Forum dinner last night that there would be no coal strike in America. He also rejoiced over the defeat of the Socialists in Milwaukee and made a bitter personal attack on the Mayor of that city.

More than fifty college men attended the dinner, which was held in the University Hall. Mr. Healy was honorary toastmaster and the principal speaker. Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, and John Warren Hill, of the Columbia University Peace Forum, also spoke.

"We are closer together, employer and worker, in this country than in any other industrial country," said Mr. Healy. "We are ten years ahead of England in industrial peace, although we are away behind England in other ways. Trade unionists are not socialists—we are."

He attacked the "high priced detectives employed as 'stool pigeons' by the mean, contemptible employers," who, he said, were sent to "get the man higher up." "The police," he said, meant, meant Samuel Jones, the president of the American Federation of Labor. "But did they get him? The government took the matter in hand, and the books of the federation were found to be all right. I tell you, dynamite is not a part of the American Federation of Labor."

ARRESTED BY SCOTLAND YARD

Two Men Wanted Here for Swindling

Lithograph Firm Held in London.

Scotland Yard, of London, sent a cable message to Police Headquarters in this city yesterday that Alfred Henry Motley, Jr., and William Miller, under indictment on charges of swindling William Ottmann of this city, out of \$100,000, had been arrested in London and were being held to await the instructions of the local authorities.

Ottmann had informed the local police and the District Attorney's office of his dealings with the men, and word was sent to Scotland Yard asking that the alleged swindlers be arrested on sight. They were found yesterday at No. 19 Currier Place, Chancery Lane, London, and offered no resistance when told they were under arrest.

Mr. Ottmann, who is a director in several corporations, including the United States Lithograph Company, alleged that Motley and Miller represented to him that they had discovered a new process of lithographing, with which it was possible to make enormous savings in the process. Believing what they told him, Mr. Ottmann turned over \$100,000 to the men. He later discovered that the so-called "process" was worthless.

Adolph and Henry Bloch, of No. 99 Nassau street, general counsel for the Print Weave Company, of which Miller and Motley are president and secretary, respectively, issued two typewritten statements last night, one by themselves and the other by Robert N. Kenyon, of No. 49 Wall street, patent counsel for the company for two years, saying it was absurd to call their inventions fakes. The representations which opened its fifth annual meeting to-day, Dr. Leo Loeb, of St. Louis, was chosen vice-president and Dr. S. B. Wolbach, of Harvard, secretary.

Physicians from all sections of the country read papers explaining the results of their investigations regarding the disease.

DOCTORS ELECT HARVARD MAN

E. E. Tyzzer Heads American Association for Cancer Research.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Dr. E. E. Tyzzer, director of cancer research at Harvard University, was elected president of the American Association for Cancer Research, which opened its fifth annual meeting to-day. Dr. Leo Loeb, of St. Louis, was chosen vice-president and Dr. S. B. Wolbach, of Harvard, secretary.

METROPOLITAN GETS WORKS

Paintings Sold in Philadelphia Said To Be Coming Here.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Philadelphia, April 3.—Many valuable paintings were sold at auction at the Philadelphia Art Galleries to-day, and although the names of the purchasers were kept secret, it was learned that some of them were bought for the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

Among the more valuable works sold were "The Forest of Fontainebleau," by Charles Diaz de la Pina, \$5,000; "The Arab Chiefs," by Adolf Schreyer, \$5,500; "Les Contes de Valmondols," by Charles Daubigny, \$5,100; "Lady Spencer," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, \$1,350, and "Mademoiselle de Valois," by Pierre Mignard, \$2,050.

TAFT SURE, SAYS CROKER

Thinks Roosevelt Dead Politically and Warns Democrats.

Theodore Roosevelt has killed himself politically, President Taft has the Republic, and party behind him and will surely be re-nominated at Chicago and the Democrats will have to get together and put their foot forward in order to win in the national election this fall. That is the way Richard Croker, one time boss of Tammany Hall, sized up the political situation last night on the eve of his departure for his Irish estate near Dublin.

Mr. Croker has been in this country since December, spending the winter at Palm Beach and keeping in close touch with the trend of political affairs. He has been in this city about ten days, seeing his old friends before going abroad for the summer. He was the guest last night at a dinner of the "Croker Old Guard" at the National Democratic Club.

Although he enjoys talking politics to his friends, who value his opinion as that of a man who for many years was successful leader, it is hard to get him to speak on publication.

Mr. Croker expressed the opinion, however, that President Taft would get an overwhelming vote on the first ballot at the Chicago convention, and that the Republican party had little to fear from Roosevelt, which he decided to bolt or not. He does not personally think the colored will decide to "go it alone."

"The Democrats will have to unite behind their candidate, if they expect to win," said Mr. Croker. "I will not express any opinion as to who the Democrats should nominate, but in the process of making a nomination they must not allow themselves to split. The Democrats will not get together after the convention."

It is known that Mr. Croker thinks Mayor Gaynor has made a national name for himself in the administration of this city and that the Democrats could do worse than nominate him for President. It is understood he has conveyed the opinion to Charles E. Murphy that it would not be a bad thing for him to cast the fortunes of the New York State delegation at Baltimore with the Mayor.

COMPLETE PRIMARY VOTE

Board of Elections Canvass Shows Taft Got 33,492.

The Board of Elections yesterday completed the official canvass of the vote at the primary of March 26. For delegates to the Republican National Convention the vote is complete, with the exception of two election districts in the 12th Congress District. An effort has been made to reach the inspectors in these districts without success, and as the few votes there would make no great difference the canvass has been about up.

The table shows a total vote of 33,392 for the organization of Taft candidates and 16,293 for the independent or Roosevelt candidates. The total Republican vote was 50,115, out of an enrollment of slightly over 50,000. The figures show that Roosevelt lost in the 12th Congress District and pocket in the 14th, where the Taft candidates got a majority of 2,116 out of a total vote of 3,061.

The detailed vote as given out by the Board of Elections is as follows:

| Cong. | Organization. | Independent. | Plurality. |
|-------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| 11 | 2,978 | 1,004 | 1,974 |
| 12 | 345 | 1,004 | 659 |
| 13 | 1,272 | 421 | 851 |
| 14 | 2,205 | 1,192 | 1,013 |
| 15 | 2,205 | 1,192 | 1,013 |
| 16 | 2,205 | 1,192 | 1,013 |
| 17 | 2,205 | 1,192 | 1,013 |
| 18 | 2,205 | 1,192 | 1,013 |
| 19 | 2,205 | 1,192 | 1,013 |
| 20 | 2,205 | 1,192 | 1,013 |
| 21 | 2,205 | 1,192 | 1,013 |
| 22 | 2,205 | 1,192 | 1,013 |
| 23 | 2,205 | 1,192 | 1,013 |
| 24 | 2,205 | 1,192 | 1,013 |
| Total | 13,292 | 4,841 | 8,451 |

*Two election districts missing. In the 24th Congress District that part lying in Westchester County is not included in the vote given above.

POISON KILLS MRS. DUKE

Woman Who Eloped Fought Efforts of Surgeons to Relieve Her.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Atlantic City, April 3.—Mrs. Lucy Lyle Duke, runaway wife of George Duke, of No. 23 West 24th street, Manhattan, died to-night after she had fought the efforts of City Hospital surgeons since Sunday to relieve her of the effects of bi-chloride of mercury tablets.

The police say she deserted her children and husband five months ago, and eloped to this city with G. M. Hendrickson. Following a quarrel with him on Sunday she became despondent, and took the poison.

SLAYS FLOOD FUGITIVES

Planter Kills Three Who Refused to Return to Levee.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Marianna, Ark., April 3.—William Lynn, a planter, who lives three miles from Marianna, shot and killed three negroes and wounded Gordon Wright, son of Mrs. N. W. Wright, in this city this evening. The negroes shot were all from Lynn's plantation and had come to Marianna with mules, cattle and other farming equipment which was being moved on account of danger from floods.

It is understood that a controversy arose over returning to the plantation to work on the levee, the shooting resulting. Young Wright was an innocent passer-by. He was wounded in the leg, though not dangerously. Lynn was arrested.

IN DEFENCE OF INTERBOROUGH

Representative Denies Employees Get No Pay for Overtime.

On behalf of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company it was stated yesterday that complaints made by alleged agitators of the conditions under which its employees were grossly misapplied.

It is stated in making these complaints that the company pays agents, conductors, guards, motormen, track laborers and porters for a twelve-hour workday. Complaints are also made that during snowstorms and under other unusual conditions porters work many extra hours without getting pay for extra work.

A representative of the company said that when a man worked twelve hours a day regularly he got a day off with pay each month. Any one who had a chance could work overtime and get pay for it, he added, and if porters ever worked more than their regular number of hours they received pay for the extra time.

MINERS FEEL SURE

OF WAGE INCREASE

Will Demand Other Concessions Besides Recognition of Their Union.

WOMEN STONE STRIPPERS

Believed They Were Not Obeying Suspension Order—Workers in Pittsburgh District Veto to Resume April 22.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Recognition of the miners' union appears to stand out as strong as any one of the demands to be taken up by the anthracite operators and miners at their Philadelphia meeting next Monday, April 22. This decision was reached by the district headquarters of the miners at Scranton, today. The district officers there received numerous delegations, all reporting that their local unions insist that this demand be pressed.

At the district headquarters, in Hazleton, Neil Ferry, a member of the national board, said the men would not be satisfied with recognition of the union alone, but would demand in other concessions. These men are they felt assured they will receive an increase in wages.

Foreign speaking women to-day stoned men employed in stripping operations at Jeannette, in the Hazleton region, but stopped when it was explained to them that the stripping men were not affected except in blasting coal that lies at or near the surface, and the output is comparatively small.

The number of idle men in the anthracite regions was increased to-day by the laying off of additional men by the railroads which ship coal to outside markets. Much of the coal is being stored along railroad sidings near tidewater points. Teamsters handling powder to the mines have also been laid off.

Pittsburgh, April 3.—Union soft coal miners throughout Western Pennsylvania, numbering 20,000, will remain idle with the exception of a few men who are needed for the day-to-day operation of the Pittsburgh district. At the suggestion of the district president, Feehan, the poorly organized Mercer-Butler-Armstrong county field will be excepted, the men there continuing at work with the companies paying the increased wages.

A proposition to have the miners resume work next Monday, pending the result of the referendum vote on the Cleveland wage scale compromise agreement was voted down unanimously.

DuBois, Penn., April 3.—By a vote of 91 to 69 the delegates representing 4,000 miners of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, decided to-day to accept the recommendation of the district president, Patrick Gilday, and continue working until April 15 at least. If a meeting of the miners is held in the afternoon the work will continue without interruption.

SOFT COAL WILL ADVANCE

Consumers to Pay More Because of Increased Wages.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Cleveland, April 3.—As a result of the Cleveland wage increase granted miners in the soft coal fields the price of soft coal will be raised from 5 cents to 10 cents a ton at the mines.

"The operators will either have to raise prices or go into bankruptcy," declared Charles E. Murphy, president of the Clegg Run Coal Company, who took a prominent part in the recent deliberations of the bituminous operators in this city.

URGES COAL SETTLEMENT

Merchants' Association Head Writes Baer and White.

President John T. White, of the Mine Workers' Association, received a letter yesterday from Henry R. Towne, president of the Merchants' Association of New York, in which the latter had been forwarded also to George F. Baer, representing the operators, urging an early settlement of the coal strike and a continuance of coal production pending the settlement.

The letter called attention to the experience of ten years ago, which "resulted in the disjuncting of industry and commerce here and throughout the country, in widespread suffering, in increased mortality and in great loss to employer and employee in all of the many industries affected." It closed with the hope that some provision be made for the protection of the public by a production of coal until either a peaceful settlement had been made or until it had been determined conclusively that such a settlement was impossible.

WILLCOX TALKS TRANSIT

Addresses Finance Forum of West Side Y. M. C. A.

Chairman Willcox of the Public Service Commission addressed the Finance Forum of the West Side Y. M. C. A. Christian Association last night on the subject of the transit situation, reviewing briefly the history of traction in New York since the commission came into office.

The chairman criticized the overcapitalization of the surface roads as the real cause why it was difficult to get transfers, and then, taking up the subway, asserted that the present subway was the "best run railroad in the world." He added that he was speaking only of its mechanical management—the financial management, he thought, had often been very stupid.

MURDER CONFESSION A MYTH

Nichols Was on the Dixie When Dr. Helen Knabe Was Slain.

Pensacola, Fla., April 3.—Seth Nichols, the sailor, who told the police of Portsmouth, N. H., on Monday that he killed Dr. Helen Knabe at Indianapolis on October 23 last, was on board the United States cruiser Dixie on the day of the murder. This information, branding Nichols's confession as untrue, was received here by wireless this morning from the commander of the Dixie, who is engaged in target practice in the Gulf.

Nichols did not desert from the Dixie, he said, but was discharged on December 20, 1911, for conduct prejudicial to the service. The records of the Dixie show that Nichols was not on shore leave on either October 23 or 24.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 3.—The declaration of the commander of the United States steamship Dixie that Seth Nichols was on board of that ship on the night Dr. Helen Knabe was murdered at Indianapolis did not change Nichols's story when he was informed in his cell to-day of the commander's statement. Nichols still maintained that he killed Dr. Knabe, and said that he had "fixed it up" with the ship's writer of the Dixie, so that he might have shore leave unknown to the officers of the vessel.

THE VITA, JR., WINS IN SOUTH.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 3.—The motor boat Vita, Jr., of New York, won the first race, and the Diana, of Jacksonville, the second, in the Southern championship speed boat contests which opened here to-day. The meet will last through Friday.

Matheson

"Silent Six"

Look at the Matheson. Look carefully—it will speak for itself. Broadway at 62nd Street.



"GUN FIGHTER" APPEARS

Louis Poggi's Bail Forfeiture Remitted and He Evades Parole.

Louis Poggi, alias "Louis the Lump," a gangster, whose bail was forfeited by Judge Crain in General Sessions on Tuesday, when Louis did not show up to answer to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, came into court yesterday morning with his lawyer, Robert M. Moore. Mr. Moore told Judge Crain that his client had mistaken the day of his trial, and was ready now. Royal H. Weller, the Assistant District Attorney, said that he was ready to proceed, and asked that Louis be remanded until 2 o'clock, when the case before the court would be finished.

Judge Crain remitted the forfeiture of the \$5,000 bail, and on Mr. Moore's request paroled Louis in his custody until the afternoon. At 2 o'clock Mr. Moore rushed into the courtroom, looked around and dashed out again. Presently he was back, and, with the perspiration rolling down his face, announced that "Louis the Lump" was not to be found.

"It was with him until half an hour ago," said Mr. Moore, "and then he said he was going to get a bite to eat, and would meet me in court."

"A bench warrant will issue in the regular course," said Judge Crain.

Louis was indicted as a second offender. He was sentenced to the Elmira Reformatory by Justice Seander in Brooklyn after shooting "Kid Twist," another gangster. He was arrested in February after a shooting affair in Mulberry Bend, in which a bullet struck Patrick McKenna, a bystander. The man at whom Louis was shooting, himself a gang member, refused to testify against him, and so Louis was charged with carrying concealed weapons. Louis stayed for three weeks in the Tombs while his friends were raising the security demanded by the Empire State Company before they would turn the \$10,000 over to the City Chamberlain, and says that there it will stay, for, although Judge Crain remitted the forfeiture and paroled Louis, the five days' notice required by law was not given to the District Attorney.

Commissioner Waldo went down to see District Attorney Whitman about Poggi's case last night. He said that it was most discouraging for the city to catch a "gun fighter" who had been in the city for a long time ahead of him and then have him disappear before even going to trial. He said that he had sent out five thousand circulars describing Louis and asking for his arrest.

FORGED CITY CHECKS PASS

Finder of Twenty-one Lost Forms Clears at Least \$350.

At least \$350 has been cleared by some of the checks last week has been cashing forged city checks both in Brooklyn and Manhattan. Twenty-one blank checks for the payment of the office of the Kings County Commissioner of Jurors were found in transit from the Department of Finance to the office of City Paymaster John H. Timmerman.

The forgery was discovered Tuesday afternoon by H. Montgomery, paying teller of the People's Trust Company, in Montague street, Brooklyn, who came across a name which he did not recognize and held up the payment of the check. The check was signed H. C. Seaman and indorsed by John S. Laffey.

On looking over his list Montgomery discovered there was no such deputy city paymaster. There were three similar checks in the list following. He immediately informed the paymaster's office in Manhattan. Among the lost checks is that of Commissioner Farrell.

GEORGE I. HAM GETS 12 YEARS

President of Defunct Banking Company in Mexico Sentenced.

Mexico City, April 3.—George I. Ham, president of the defunct United States Banking Company, was today sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment on three counts of the indictment against him, charging misappropriation of the funds of the institution. Ham has been confined in the federal district prison since the failure of the bank in January, 1910.

The United States Banking Company's troubles began with a run on its deposits on January 24, 1910, when it was learned that Mr. Ham had resigned under suspicion. Mr. Ham was a Canadian and one of the chief stockholders of the institution. He was said to have amassed a fortune of \$2,000,000, which he was today sentenced to pay to the United States. At the time of the run he was in a sanatorium suffering from overwork. Soon afterward he was arrested on a charge of misappropriation.

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED

Former Cashier of "Nellie Bly's" Company Held in Connecticut.

The District Attorney was informed yesterday that Stanley Glendish, formerly an assistant cashier in the Ironclad Manufacturing Company, the president of which was Mrs. E. C. Seaman, better known as "Nellie Bly," had been arrested in Bridgeport, Conn. Glendish is under indictment for forgery in the second degree. Two checks to which it is alleged he forged the name of his employer, making them payable to L. Best, an office boy, are named in the indictment. One is for \$2,380 and one for \$1,000. Both were drawn on the Guardian Trust Company, at No. 170 Broadway.

It is alleged that there are many other forged checks for which Glendish is responsible and that the total amount lost through his activity is in the neighborhood of \$100,000. He is jointly indicted with Charles Caecia, formerly cashier for the company, who was arrested on Monday.

HOUDINI LEAPS INTO RIVER

Despite Irons Which Bound Him He Rises to Surface in "Jiffy."

Houdini, the "Handcuff King," jumped out of a rowboat into the Harlem River yesterday noon, weighted down with thirty pounds of steel which bound him hand and foot. Less than a minute later he appeared on the surface. The iron bars on the bottom of the river and so are the handcuffs that a policeman had slipped on him.

It was Houdini's original plan to jump from the Willis avenue bridge, but the police prevented him. The bridge was lined with hundreds, who had been attracted by the announcement that Houdini would dive from the bridge, bound in irons.